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METHODS USING EXTRACORPOREAL
FLUID FLOW PANELS ORIENTED
WITHIN A CARTRIDGE

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND
PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a total period of three months to respond to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on June 26, 2001, in the above-identified patent application.

2. A Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers and substitute drawings (22 sheets) in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested are filed concurrently herewith.

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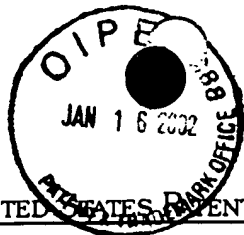
3. ^{460.00 OP} Applicant is a small entity. A statement of small entity status is already on file.

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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